

## METZGER ELECTED BANK PRESIDENT

Hugh W. Brown Resigns, Due to Frequent Absence From Narberth.

### THANKED FOR SERVICE

On Monday, February 15, the Narberth National Bank held its annual election of officers. Mr. Hugh W. Brown resigned as president, due to the pressure of other work which keeps him out of town a great part of the time. A motion was passed and carried by unanimous vote of the board, expressing appreciation for the service rendered the bank by Mr. Brown. Mr. Carl B. Metzger, former Burgess of Narberth, was elected president; Mr. Charles Kremer, first vice president, and Mr. James A. Stone, second vice president.

Mr. Metzger is particularly well-chosen to fill the position of president. His keen business insight is adapted to any executive position; his long residence in Narberth gives him a deep interest in the town and its people, and his successful term as Burgess is proof of his popularity in an official seat.

Mr. Metzger heads a board of directors, composed largely of Narberth men, who by force of numbers and ability are capable of dealing expertly with all matters of finance and commerce that come before them. They have given their time and energy since the opening of the bank last May to promote its steady growth. The result has been most gratifying for, from a small business begun in the dull summer months of last year, the deposits have climbed steadily upward. The Narberth National Bank has provided Narberth, for the first time in its history, with the most modern banking facilities, including a fire-proof vault, safe deposit boxes and an attractive and modern building.

Its first Christmas Club opened this year with several hundred accounts. So Narberth—helped by its institutions of business—grows.

## STANLEY COMPANY BUYS OUT ARDMORE THEATRE

LaPortes Will Continue to Run Enterprise.

The Ardmore Theatre, will go under the direction of the Stanley Company of America on Monday, Jules E. Mastbaum, president of the company, announced Wednesday.

Negotiations between the Main Line Amusement Company and the Stanley Company have been under way for some time. It will probably be the greater part of a year before the local company ceases to exist, as it is expected to take that long before the final settlement in cash and bonds will have been made.

William LaPortes, who has been the manager of the theatre since it was opened in 1922 will continue in his office. In other details the management will remain virtually unchanged. The Stanley Company will not make any changes in the physical construction of the theatre except for the addition of stops on the organ console, which is now the largest console in any motion picture theatre in the country.

### HONOR THE IRISH SAINT

It's baked beans and all the trimmings that will feature St. Patrick's celebration at the Methodist Church on Thursday evening, March 18. There will be two hours of feasting on the deliciously-baked staple, from 5.30 to 7.30 o'clock, so that there will be opportunity for all. Just give the wife a furlough from the home duties that evening and bring her and the children right along.

The Men's Club is arranging this feast and you know it will be right. It's baked beans and ham, and then some!

### MRS. ROBERT A. HOOD

Mrs. Marion Isabelle Hood, wife of Robert A. Hood, 105 Conway avenue, died at her home last Friday from pneumonia. She was 30 years of age.

She is survived by her husband and two small children. Funeral services were held Tuesday. Interment was at St. Denis' Cemetery.

## NARBERTH MEN GATHER TO PAY TRIBUTE TO TOWN'S VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY

Nearly 200 Citizens Enjoy Evening of Food, Melody, Speeches and Good Fellowship. Ford Awarded.

That Narberth is proud of her firemen, and revels in her community spirit, was shown Thursday night when Elm Hall held within her walls nearly 200 men, a lot of music and noise, and numerous speeches.

From the splashing grapefruit to the drawing of the Ford ticket, no heads were seen to nod; no sudden silence fell over the gathering.

A good gathering, a pleasant repast and snappy entertainment formed the background for this most successful of annual firemen's banquets. Good speakers and harmonious noise completed the picture.

To scatter a few bouquets here and there let us say that W. R. D. Hall was as good a toastmaster as he was President of Council; that Isadore Senator did a mighty good job of the music and entertainment; that Fred C. Patton covered himself with glory as the engineer behind the festivities; that Robert H. Durbin was a Friml of a composer—a Ziegfeld of a producer—with his chorus of beauties.

Let us toss a palm frond to McCallister for a generously catered meal; to the visiting firemen, who lent their presence to the festive occasion; to ex-Burgess Carl B. Metzger for auctioning off hundreds of dollars worth of chances on the flivver.

But, praises to one side, let us rather proceed to the business of telling those who were absent what happened.

Food and melody came first. The appreciation of fried chicken was shared by lusty singing, from solos to chorus work with a "razz" accompaniment. A duet by Sam Strauss and John Miller brought much applause. Senator followed by a version of "Sweet Adeline" in Yiddish.

The "Magistrates' Double Quartette" then was formed. It was composed of Sergeant Wintz, officers Wiley, De Bona and Girvin, Fire Chief Noel, Magistrate Walzer and Constable Miller.

But amateur efforts faded when the curtain rose and eight of Narberth's sweet-voiced and light-footed girls sang and danced a skit entitled, "The Junior Fire Brigade," with words by Robert H. Durbin. Mrs. Madeleine McCoy Riddle was at the piano.

The girls who sang and Charlestoned, dressed in snappy fire-fighting regalia, were Elizabeth England, Dorothy Digby, Betty Purse, Betty Cook, Honora Snyder, Anne Compton, Louise Jones and Louise England.

The sale of the remaining raffle tickets was successfully managed by Mr. Metzger. Dr. Barnes topped the list of heavy buyers with \$110 worth.

Count Tristan B. duMarais, president of the fire company, introduced by the toastmaster as "beloved and esteemed by us all," was the first speaker. He praised the work of the 34 volunteers; appealed for more support by residents of the borough and fire district.

"Narberth's population is now 6700," he said. "There are 1600 heads of families. If each was a contributing member at \$3 per year, much of our financial troubles would be over," he stated. Unintended praise of volunteer companies was given by Ross B. Davis, chief of the Philadelphia Fire Department, who was the next speaker.

"I don't know of a fire company anywhere that has done the things the Narberth fire company has," he said. "A few years ago, if a fire got away from the city companies, we had to appeal to other cities. Now the splendidly trained and equipped suburban volunteers are ready for call."

He went on with an outline of fire-fighting methods and urged every home owner to know the construction of his own home, and to see that fire hazards were removed. He used the disastrous Broad Street Station fire as an example of the dangers of poor construction.

Senator then took charge, pre-

sending several pleasing vaudeville acts. Mr. Hall introduced the celebrities present. They were: Chief Charles V. Noel, who made a brief and stirring appeal for the abolition of shingle roofs. "Since the anti-shingle ordinance was shelved," he said, "we have had 16 fires attributable to shingle roofs."

His assistants, Ed. Wipi, John Miller, Taylor Henry and Charles Young.

A. Perry Redifer, former active member, now a hard worker for fire protection.

Carl B. Metzger, who traced the great improvements in equipment and organization during the past four years.

Peter C. Hess, Cynwyd deputy chief and Lower Merion township treasurer, who praised the new co-operative plan among Main Line companies and offered the good will of the Union Fire Company.

E. C. Griswold, president of Council.

Daniel Leitch, councilman, a worker for the company.

Dr. Albert C. Barnes, of Merion, president of the Barnes Foundation, god-father of the Narberth company.

Dr. Barnes spoke in a practical way. He asked that further efforts be made to keep the Merion territory properly divided between the Cynwyd and Narberth companies. He deplored the "flop" of the campaign to raise funds for new apparatus outside the borough, urging that work be taken up again at once so as to take the burden from Narberth taxpayers.

Then he turned to words of praise for two of Narberth's officials who retired from office on

## LIBRARY CONTRIBUTIONS ARE COMING IN SLOWLY

\$400 Still Needed for Equipment in New Home.

The fund to provide the required equipment for the Community Library's new quarters in the new Community Building, is climbing slowly, but is still more than \$400 short of the \$1000 goal.

It is hoped that those who are planning to contribute will find it convenient to send their contributions at the earliest possible date, so that the necessary work of planning for the new equipment can proceed without further delay.

Checks should be made payable to Thomas C. Trotter, Jr., treasurer, and mailed to Mr. Trotter at his residence, No. 209 Woodside avenue.

A contribution of \$25 or more pays for a life membership in the Library Association. A gift of \$5 will provide one shelf in the new library building, and the contributor will receive a five-year membership. The yearly membership fee is \$1.

Unfortunately the fund which made possible the construction of the new Community Building did not make any provision for shelving or the other necessary equipment for the new library quarters. It is to pay for this new equipment that the Library Association is asking the citizens of Narberth to provide the \$1000. The status of this library equipment fund, to date, is as follows:

New Life Member	
Edward S. Haws	\$25
New Five Year Member	
J. G. Atherton	5
New Yearly Members	
Rev. John Van Ness	1
Mrs. John Van Ness	1
Previously acknowledged	545
Total received to date	\$577

### ONE CENT AN INCH

One cent an inch! Does that sound impossible? The Ladies' Aid of the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church will prove to you that it isn't. They will meet at the home of the Misses Hoffsten, 211 Iona avenue, on Thursday evening, March 11, to sew kitchen towels. These towels, made of the best linen, will be sewed and delivered to you for the small sum of one cent an inch.

## SHORT NUMBERS COMPOSE PROGRAM

Unity and Definite Note Missing in Orchestra Concert.

### INCREASED SUPPORT

A well-filled house gave tribute to the popularity of the Main Line Orchestra at its second concert of the season, in the Ardmore Theatre, last Sunday, under the leadership of Adolph Vogel.

The "Maritana" overture of Wallace opened the concert, followed by the second movement, andante con moto, from Mendelssohn's Italian Symphony.

"Dreams," by Wagner, which was on the program of the first concert of the year, and was included in memory of Augustus J. Loos, of Narberth, who died recently. Mr. Loos had done much for the cause of music along the Main Line and was both a violinist in the orchestra and a director of the organization.

The most pleasing number was the "Jewel Song" from Gounod's "Faust," sung by Helen Fairchild Jesso, soprano and soloist of the day, with orchestra accompaniment. Miss Jesso sang with feeling and grace and was given excellent support in this number by the musicians.

### Solos on Second Part.

The second part of the program began with "Melodies," Numbers 3 and 4. After these, Miss Jesso sang several numbers—"A Song of the Road," Fairchild; "Little Damsel," Novelo, and "In Italy," Boyd. She was accompanied by the piano by Rosetta Samuel French, a member of the faculty of the Main Line School of Music, and soloist at the last concert of the orchestra. Mrs. French is also a member of the recently formed French-Cook-Vogel Trio.

The audience received these numbers with much applause, and was given one encore, "In the Moonlight," Miss Jesso, besides singing as soloist on many different occasions, among which was the Music Festival at Washington last year, has appeared in opera in San Diego, California.

"Tomorrow"—Clear Intonation. After the songs came "Tomorrow," by Strauss, which had been orchestrated by Mr. Vogel, and was well designed for the capacities of the orchestra. The musicians presented this number with especially clear intonation.

"Spanish Dance No. 2," and "Bolero," both short compositions by Moszkowsky, completed the program.

### McCRERY—NEEDS

Announcements have been received of the wedding on Saturday afternoon, February 20, of Mr. J. L. McCrery, cashier of the Narberth National Bank, and Miss Marjorie H. Needs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Needs, of Colwyn, Pa.

The wedding took place at the Chapel of the Mediator, Fifty-first and Spruce streets, Philadelphia, and was attended by a large number of their friends. The Rev. Granville Taylor performed the ceremony.

Mrs. Robert H. Byrnes, of Somerton, sister of the bride, acted as matron of honor, and Mr. Sidney J. Needs, brother of the bride, was best man.

After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. McCrery will reside in Narberth in the Smedley Apartments, at the corner of Haverford and Narberth avenues.

Mr. McCrery has been a resident of Narberth since last May, when the Narberth National Bank opened for business, and his courtesy and sunny disposition have made him a welcome addition to Narberth, and "Our Town" joins their many friends in congratulations and well wishes.

### CUP ON DISPLAY

The Spalding Cup, won by the Narberth team last year as champions of the Main Line League, was received this week and is on display in Davis' window.

It is of unusual design and is valued at \$75. Many comments on the trophy have been made.

### 6700 OF US

Said toastmaster W. R. D. Hall at the banquet Thursday night: "The population of Narberth is now 6700, according to the government figures. We have tripled in 15 years."

"No longer is Narberth a station on the railroad. It is large community. The time is not far distant when this town, and many others nearby, will be a part of the city of Philadelphia."

## NARBERTH SCOUTS BUSY THESE DAYS

Budget Campaign and Honor Court Meeting Interest Troops.

### MINSTREL PLANS OFF

Indicative of the activity in the Boy Scout movement of Narberth is the following tabulation of events that have taken place during the week, and those immediately at hand:

Raising funds for the 1926 budget; pilgrimage to Valley Forge on Washington's birthday; Court of Honor in Narberth National Bank building; regular meeting of The Scout Cabin next Monday; special meeting on Tuesday, to hear Rev. F. A. Gray; Fathers' Association meeting next Wednesday; planning a Boy Scout entertainment; meeting of patrol leaders, Friday evening.

Fifteen more contributors have been added to the list of those who have responded to the open letter addressed to the citizens of the borough, outlining the work contemplated in this year's budget. Their names are:

Harvey W. Monks, A. Y. Reinking, James C. Keenan, H. C. Fenno, J. B. Diven, Kate R. Runyon, Paul R. Loos, F. M. Robb, Verl Pugh, Harvey D. Narrigan, Victor D. Abel, Howard E. Davis, Rev. John Van Ness, H. R. Little and V. O. Krauskop.

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### WILLIAM HUMPHRIES

"Bill" Humphries died suddenly Wednesday night after a two-years' illness.

But twenty-five years of age, Bill had long been a well-known and popular figure in local sports. The son of a top-notch ball player, Bill was a member of the championship Narberth teams, and played basketball during the winter.

Two years ago an attack of rheumatism left him with a weakened heart and an anemic condition from which he was unable to recover. Grippe brought on the attack which caused his death Wednesday.

He was the son of "Big Bill" Humphries, a former Phillies pitcher and Narberth baseball figure, who was killed in an auto accident six years ago. He is survived by his mother, four brothers and two sisters.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late residence on Gordon avenue. Six fellow baseball players will act as pallbearers. They are Vernon Fleck, Gene Davis, Quin Yowell, Burt Powell, George Fleck and Mickey Burns.

### LEAGUE NOTES

The attention of the members of the Narberth League is called to the regular meetings of the Montgomery County League, which are held on the first Monday of each month at the League House, at No. 1728 Spruce street, Philadelphia.

The meeting for March is to be held on Monday, March 1, at 10.30 A. M., at the above-named address, to which all members are invited. It is hoped that some of our members can attend, as work to be done by this organization prior to the primary election in April will in all probability be outlined and discussed at the coming meeting.

The Narberth League wishes at this time to express its thanks to the friends and members who made possible the splendid success of the "Quota Card Party," which, from present figures at hand, will net about \$100 toward the quota requirement.

### TRANSFERRED

Officer Charles Girvin has been transferred from Narberth to the South Merion and Nick de Bona to Bala.

Their places have been taken by David Maxwell and Emil Piquet.

## NEW SERIES TO BE OPENED SOON

Narberth B. & L. Shares to Be Available Thursday Night.

### HAS SPLENDID RECORD

Another year has gone around and the Narberth Building and Loan Association has completed its nineteenth year and is publishing its annual report on another page of this issue. This Association was started in 1907 and has matured 18 series; each year two series come to a close and the stockholders receive the dues they have paid in plus the earnings at 8½ per cent., or \$200 for each share. An institution like this not only is a benefit to its stockholders but something that every resident of Narberth can be proud of.

The report of its auditors, as well as the report from the State Banking Department, shows that its affairs are conducted along conservative business lines and while the earnings are over 8½ per cent., there is absolute safety in the methods which it follows and the money loaned on mortgages is secured by the best values in real estate obtainable, viz.: The Main Line.

The assets are now \$903,000, consisting mostly of first and second mortgages on homes right here in the borough of Narberth, and there is the additional advantage of knowing all about these properties, their value, and the fact that the last thing a man will lose is his home.

To give some idea of the amount of money granted to home buyers in a year, the report shows that it amounted to \$263,400 in 1925, while during the same year mortgages were paid off to the amount of \$145,000.

At any meeting of the Association a payment can be made on a mortgage loan so that the interest is immediately reduced and the mortgage does not have to run to maturity, but money can be applied on its reduction in any amount at any time, making an ideal handling of a mortgage on a home.

The Association has stockholders all over the country. Their checks are sent in monthly to the secretary and when their stock matures, a check is mailed them by the Association. Some of the stockholders haven't been in Narberth in years and others never have been here, but the reputation of the Narberth Building and Loan Association is of such high standard that its friends recommend it to their friends and so shares are received from all over the country.

It is a pleasant feeling to know that you have money in the bank, but sometimes the resolutions you make about putting a certain sum of money in your savings account each month are forgotten, possibly until

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### WOMEN'S COMMUNITY CLUB

The Community Club meeting in the Y. M. C. A., at 2.30 o'clock, Tuesday, March 2, promises to be an unusual treat. Mae Carlton Lord will give readings from her own poems and a variety of musical numbers as well. Those who heard Mrs. Lord at the recent meeting of the Montgomery County Federation will rejoice at this opportunity, because of her personal charm as well as for her whimsical verses.

Mrs. Dunstan Smith would like the help of any club members who have had experience in social service or personnel work, in order to extend the activities of the welfare committee.

The hospitality committee has planned the following program for the next few weeks:

Friday, March 5—Card party at the home of Mrs. L. B. Edgerton, No. 107 Chestnut avenue. Luncheon at 1 o'clock.

Friday, March 12—Card party at the home of Mrs. A. Y. Reinking, No. 7 Schiller avenue.

Friday, March 19—Card party at the home of Mrs. Bruce A. Carey, No. 6 Cleveland avenue.

Friday, March 26—Card party at the home of Mrs. J. E. Burrell, No. 507 Valley View road.

Saturday, April 3—Cake and flower sale. Place to be announced later.



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## THE FIRESIDE

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Musser M. Moore, 325 Grayling avenue, at 2.30 o'clock on Monday afternoon, March 1.

Miss Anna McKeag, president of the Narberth Library Association, is ill at her home on Dudley avenue.

Miss J. Adeline Bawden, of Goucher College, Baltimore, Md., spent the past week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bawden, of No. 1 Woodside avenue.

Mrs. P. J. Newmaker, of Dudley avenue, is spending the week in Washington, D. C.

A luncheon was given on Thursday, February 25, at the Chatterbox Tea Room in Bryn Mawr, by Mrs. Edward Lyndall Smith, of Merion avenue, in honor of Mrs. J. B. Diven, of 208 Grayling avenue. The guests were the officers of the Missionary Society of the Narberth Presbyterian Church. Covers were laid for 10.

Mr. H. C. Keim, of 202 Dudley avenue, has gone on a business trip to Lancaster, Pa.

Mrs. Robert Tabor, of Worcester, Mass., has been visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Pryor, of the Windsor-Essex.

Miss E. M. Posey, of the Windsor-Essex, entertained at dinner on Tuesday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McCrery. Mrs. McCrery, before her marriage last Saturday, was Miss Marjorie Needs, of Colwyn, Pa. Seventy-five covers were laid in the dining room which was attractively decorated with cut flowers, ferns and palms. The guests marched in to the room to the tune of "Here Comes the Bride," rendered by Mr. Ralph Bishop.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Crane, of 524 Essex avenue, spent the past week-end in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Fehr, of 210 Essex avenue, entertained at bridge on Saturday evening in honor of Mrs. Robert Tabor, of Worcester, Mass. The Fehrs have been entertaining extensively since moving into their new home.

Miss Grace Elizabeth Houston, who graduated from Lower Merion last year, is a member of the Glee Club at the Connecticut College for Women, at New London, Conn. This club has given several public performances in the interest of a \$500,000 endowment drive. In December the Glee Club broadcasted from Hartford, and this month it will appear in Waterbury, Bridgeport, New Haven, Stamford and Greenwich, Conn., and also in Westerly, R. I.

Senator Fletcher W. Stites has been ill at his home on Haverford avenue during the past week.

Principal George H. Wilson and Dr. LeRoy A. King have returned from the meeting of the National Board of Education, recently held in Washington.

Read the advertisements.

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IN MANY ACTIVITIES

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While about 1200 letters were sent through the mails, with upward of 100 returned, the members of the Fathers' Association and also the troop committee feel very much encouraged. This is particularly true because of the many fine expressions of opinion concerning the work which have accompanied the contributions. As the work is going on and the improvement plans fully outlined so as to be able to start on them as soon as the spring weather permits, it is hoped that those who contemplate assisting "the boys" will not delay making use of the return envelope which accompanied the original letter.

There will be a meeting of the Fathers' Association in The Scout Cabin on March 3, at which the troop committee and the Scout masters will be present. A complete report will then be made by Secretary E. K. Monnington, Jr., on the financial standing of the local Scout organization.

Keen interest was displayed by all the boys in the distinction conferred on Narberth by holding the Court of Honor for Delaware and Montgomery counties in the Narberth National Bank building last evening. Carl B. Metzger, being the local representative serving on The Court, extended to the other members a hearty welcome and expressed to them the gratitude of the borough in having the work done here.

About 20 boys took the various examinations and tests. The successfully passing of a test entitles the Scout to display on his uniform a merit badge indicating the scope of the special test taken. There are separate badges indicating mastery of each subject.

Of those who were examined, five were members of the two local troops. They were Eugene Lane, Robert Caldwell, Robert Harris, Henry Shenneman and Edward Smith. Each of these boys took at least two subjects, and some of them as high as five, which is considered a record for any Court of Honor. The results of the examinations will be made public later, as they were still under way when this issue of "Our Town" went to press.

A rare treat is in store for the Scouts next Tuesday evening, when the Rev. Francis A. Gray, of All Saints' P. E. Church, will talk on the religious influences in scouting. Rev. Gray is a veteran of the world war and his talk to the boys will be based on his observations while serving in the navy. First-hand telling of some thrilling experiences he had is always acceptable to the Scouts. Being a man with unusual power of observation, he will be able to apply to the local Scout work the lessons drawn from real war-time conditions.

This year's Washington's birthday pilgrimage to Valley Forge was participated in by 33 local Scouts, and two visitors. They were headed by Scoutmaster I. N. Wilson, who chartered one of the large auto-busses for the trip, the condition of the road making it unfit for hiking.

The day was spent in massed sports and attendance at the chapel services. One of the features for the Scouts was the preparation for and the cooking of their own lunch in true pioneer fashion. This is part of the Scout's training and the local boys gave a good account of themselves in this event, both as to cooking and eating. In all there were upward of 1500 Boy Scouts present.

This year's Scout entertainment will be held during the latter part of March. Work has already been started on what, quite naturally, has been termed "the best ever" entertainment the Scouts will put on. It will be absolutely "something different." The idea of giving another minstrel show has been abandoned. Posters and other forms of announcement will shortly be displayed, telling all about "the high class Scout show," as one of the Scoutmasters said, "which will make an appeal to all ages, from 12 to 75."

Read the advertisements.

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## FEBRUARY BOOK LIST

In addition to the books listed below the Community Library has also purchased this month about 50 volumes of poetry, fiction and various standard works that are included in the required school reading of the boys and girls of Narberth. These latter books were bought with the funds that remained from the library appropriation made some time ago by the Board of Education.

The new books added to the library for general reading follow:

## NON-FICTION

"Choosing Your Life Work," Rosengarten. Designed to assist the individual "to analyze his own capacities, aptitudes and interests, compare them with the requirements of representative occupations and plan his career accordingly."

"Doctor Looks at Biography," Dr. Joseph Collins. A key to the interpretation of modern society. An analysis of the sanities and insanities of the hour.

"Handy Book of Literary Curiosities," Walsh. Odds and ends of poetry and prose, mostly unusual or "curious," taken from writings of various kinds and compiled in one volume.

"Heroes and Heroines of Fiction" (Modern Prose and Poetry) and "Heroes and Heroines of Fiction" (Classical and Mediaeval Legendary), Walsh. These two books are of famous characters and famous names in novels, romances, poems and drama.

"Universal Atlas," Wanamaker. With new maps and census figures of all countries and cities. 1925.

"World Almanac," New York World. The 1926 edition of this handy book of information on a wide variety of subjects.

## FICTION

"Democracy," Henry Adams. A new edition of this novel which was first published anonymously. It is entertaining reading and to the more serious mind it presents many truths about our country and its problems.

"Firefly," Diana Patrick. An appealing romance of youth with a background of England and Monte Carlo.

"Lustres," Anne and Dillwyn Parrish. Short stories dealing with a variety of themes.

"Serena Blandish," (by) "A Lady of Quality." A satire on the struggles of beautiful ladies to get husbands.

"Unchanging Quest," Philip Gibbs. A novel of a group of people in England and Russia before, during and after the war.

"Ye That Judge," Helen Martin. The romance of a young Bishop and a girl whom he misjudged.

## SCHOOL NEWS

Mr. Wilson and Dr. King have just returned from a National Board of Education meeting at Washington.

The Camp Fire Girls are holding a cake bake sale at Dando's Store on Saturday, February 27, 1926.

The inter-class basketball standing is:

	W.	L.	P. C.
Ninth grade	2	0	1.00
Eighth grade	1	1	.50
Seventh grade	0	2	.00

The varsity team is having a game with Montgomery Day School on March 10. A victory looks very promising. The inter-class volleyball standing is:

	W.	L.	P. C.
Ninth grade	6	1	.855
Eighth grade	3	5	.375
Seventh grade	2	5	.286

Mr. Oerlein has planned an inter-class track and field meet for this Friday. The contestants will participate in the following events:

100-yard dash.  
Running high jump.  
Standing broad jump.  
Chinning bar.  
Rope climbing.  
Relay races (6 laps—6 boys).

A very interesting program was given in assembly Friday morning. The whole program was in commemoration of George Washington's birthday.

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LOST—Diamond bar pin in vicinity of Cotter's market. Liberal reward if returned to 92 Wynndale avenue.

AUTO REPAIRING—Honest work and fair prices. Earl H. Mecke, auto repair shop, rear 111 Iona avenue. Phone Narberth 687.

## NOTICE

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY, Pennsylvania—Estate of Harry Y. Messec, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that Florence M. Messec, widow of said decedent, has filed in said Court her petition for her widow's exemption under the provisions of the Fiduciaries Act of 1917, claiming cash amounting to \$500 out of said estate, and that the same will be approved by the Court on Wednesday, March 10th, 1926, at 10 o'clock A. M., unless exceptions thereto be filed before that time.

J. STROUD WEBER,  
Attorney for Petitioner.

(3-6-26)

## ESTATE NOTICE

ESTATE OF AUGUSTUS J. LOOS, DECEASED.

Letters Testamentary on the above Estate have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment, without delay, to

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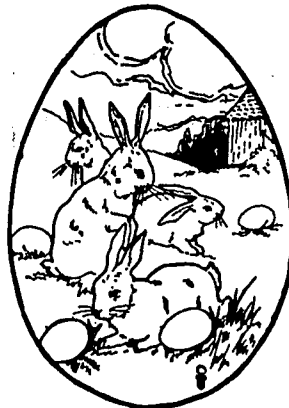
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### NEWS OF THE CHURCHES

**First Church of Christ, Scientist.**  
Women's Club Building, Ardmore avenue, Ardmore, Pa.  
Sunday services, 11 A. M.  
Wednesday evening testimonial meeting, 8 o'clock.  
Reading room, No. 19 West Lancaster avenue, open each weekday, 10.30 to 4.30 P. M.  
The subject of the Bible lesson sermon for February 28 is "Christ Jesus."

**All Saints Church, Wynnewood, Pa.**  
Rector-Rev. Gibson Bell  
Asst. Rector-Rev. Francis A. Gray.  
Sunday Services:  
8 A. M.—Holy Communion.  
10 A. M.—Church School.  
11 A. M.—Morning Prayer and Sermon by the Rector. Music—"Judge Me O God," Mendelssohn, and "Benedicite in F," Stowkovsky.  
7.30 P. M.—Evening Prayer and Sermon by Rev. Francis A. Gray.  
During Lent there will be services on Wednesday evening at 8 P. M., conducted by the Rector. Anthem—"Jesu, Priceless Treasure," Roberts and "Magnificat in B-flat," Stanford.

**The Presbyterian Church**  
Rev. John Van Ness, M. A., Minister.  
Meetings for February 28:  
9.30 A. M.—Bible School. A welcome for all.  
11 A. M.—Morning Worship. Sermon Theme: "The Choice of Life."  
11 A. M.—Junior Church, directed by Mrs. A. S. Digby.  
4 P. M.—Communicant's Class. For all young people desiring to unite with the church.  
6.45 P. M.—Senior Endeavor Society meeting. The address will be made by Mr. Van Ness.  
7 P. M.—Intermediate Endeavor Society meeting.  
7.45 P. M.—Evening Worship. Sermon on "Life's Great Visions."

**Methodist Episcopal Church.**  
Rev. W. Sheridan Dawson, Minister.  
Sunday, February 28:  
9.45 A. M.—Bible School. Hon. Fletcher W. Stites, Superintendent.  
11 A. M.—Morning Worship. Sermon Theme: "Personal Evangelism." Anthem: "Make a Joyful Noise," by Petrie. Tenor and bass duet: "In the Cross of Christ I Glory," by Howe.  
3 P. M.—The Probationers' Class will meet for instruction.  
6.45 P. M.—Evening Worship. Special musical by the choir. The following numbers will be rendered: Anthem—"With Praise and Thanksgiving," by Ashford; Anthem, "Sanctus," by Gounod; Contralto solo, "Gloria," by Buzzi-Peccia; and Anthem "Till the Night is Over," by Wilson.  
The Women's Foreign Missionary Society will hold their regular monthly meeting on Monday, March 1, at the home of Mrs. Musser Moore, No. 325 Grayling avenue, at 2.30 P. M.  
The Sunday School Board will meet on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.  
Prayer and Praise Service on Wednesday at 8 P. M.  
Choir rehearsal on Thursday evening.  
The Church of Good Fellowship has a welcome for you at all services.

### Baptist Church of the Evangel.

Robert E. Keighton, Minister.  
Services for February 28:  
9.45 A. M.—Church School.  
11 A. M.—Morning Worship. Sermon, "Spiritual Alchemy." In the balancing for the three sermons preached in 1925 to be repeated during this month, "Spiritual Alchemy" was first by an unusual margin of votes. It will be remembered as the sermon preached by the Pastor at the Union Services last July on the lawn of the Methodist Church.

7 P. M.—Young People's Service.  
7.45 P. M.—Evening Worship. Sermon, "Queer Judson." This will be in the nature of a book review. Of special interest is the fact that we expect to have Mr. Joseph C. Lincoln, the author, worship with us.  
Wednesday, March 3:  
8 P. M.—Prayer Service. Topic, "The First Word from the Cross." This is the first of our Lenten meditations. The First Word offers a study in Forgiveness that we would do well to learn.  
Friday, March 5:  
4.30 P. M.—Class in Church Membership.

### Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

M. E. McLinn, Pastor.  
Sunday Services, February 28:  
9.45 A. M.—Sunday School and Bible Classes.  
11 A. M.—Morning Service. Sermon, "Our Lives over Others."  
6.45 and 7 P. M.—Luther Leagues. Very interesting meetings.  
7.45 P. M.—Evening Service. Sermon, "Other Sheep to Gather In." YOU ARE WELCOME.  
Every Wednesday evening there will be held, instead of the usual Prayer Meeting, a helpful Lenten service with an explanatory talk by the Pastor. Come and worship.  
On next Friday evening there will be a choir practice.  
Very interesting services were held in the Lutheran Church on last Sunday. Dr. S. D. Daugherty, of Philadelphia, preached a mighty moving sermon in the morning on "Personal Evangelism."  
In the evening a sermon was given by the Pastor on "Doing, Sharing, Sacrificing."  
The attendance is improving.

### B. AND L. TO OPEN NEW SERIES THURSDAY NIGHT

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the New Year comes around again. But the Building and Loan idea is not forgotten; you realize that every month you must put a certain sum in the Association and you soon consider that in place of saving so much money each month, it is a debt that comes due monthly and you must find the money to pay it or you will have to pay a small fine. Then after paying this debt for a time that you think is going to last forever, the secretary notifies you that your shares have matured and you receive a check for the money you have paid in plus the earnings, or \$200 for every share of stock you have carried—then—then, the only way to express it—Oh Boy Ain't It a Grand and Glorious Feeling!  
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Annual reports are being mailed to the stockholders and also an application blank for new shares in the series which opens on Thursday evening, March 4 at Elm Hall in Narberth from 7 until 9. It is not necessary to use the subscription blank, just drop a line to the Narberth Building and Loan Association, Narberth, Pa., enclosing your check for the number of shares wanted, adding 25 cents a share for the entrance fee and give the name and address of the one you want the book made out to. Then each month send by mail a check for the amount of the dues, and you won't have to come to a meeting.

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Del Monte Pineapple, sliced ..... can 25c  
Corn Meal, Yellow, Granulated ..... lb. 5c  
Tetley's Tea, India Ceylon ..... ¼-lb. pkg. 23c  
Cream of Wheat ..... large pkg. 23c  
Post Bran ..... 2 pkgs. 25c  
Log Cabin Maple Syrup ..... can 25c  
Norway Mackerel, white and fat ..... each 25c  
Heinz Mince Meat ..... 1-lb. glass jars 25c

Atmore's Mayonnaise ..... 8-oz. jar 23c  
Curtice Bros. Sweet Garden Peas ..... can 19c  
Paris Maine Corn ..... can 18c; 3 cans 50c  
Curtice Bros. Blue Label Sweet Beets, can 23c  
Del Monte Tomato Sauce ..... 3 cans 25c  
Del Monte Sweet Midget Pickles, average count, 25 ..... can 25c  
Apalachee Brand Selected Shrimp ..... glass 25c  
Wilmar Peanut Butter ..... large tumbler 19c  
Gorton's Ready-to-Fry Fish Cakes ..... can 14c

Pink Salmon ..... can 15c  
Beardsley's Shredded Codfish ..... pkg. 14c  
Crab Meat, best quality, can 35c

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Maxwell House Coffee, 1-lb. can 55c  
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### ANNUAL FIREMEN'S DINNER A WELL-ATTENDED AFFAIR

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the first of the year. After telling of the work and accomplishments of these men he presented a gold watch chain and charm to ex-burgess Carl B. Metzger and to ex-President of Council, W. R. D. Hall. These were tokens of respect from the firemen. Both men responded briefly with feeling and gratitude.

Then tense faces were turned to the stage, and ears were opened wide, as the tickets were drawn for the awarding of the Ford car. Sighs of disappointment arose as the tenth and winning stub drawn held the name, not of someone present, but of J. B. Stewart, 1221 Washington avenue, Philadelphia.

A census of those present disclosed the following names:

C. H. Crane, G. W. Merkle, R. J. Dohard, LeRoy A. King, Philip A. Livingston, A. G. Schmiede, Chris Koch, J. Baird Caldwell, Robert W. Caldwell, E. Horace Kempton, Clifford Y. Narrigan, Charles E. Funk, Joseph Maguire, Joseph Maguire, Jr., Harry Adelizzi, C. B. Carson, A. E. Dolan, J. Oakley, Frederick E. Henne, H. T. Hamer, Wayne D. Burnside.

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William H. Durbin, Robert H. Durbin, Eugene H. Davis, William W. Fretz, William H. Fretz, J. P. Withers, Lawrence Kirscht, Walter G. Case, Ernest H. Jenkins, David Millar, Arthur L. Cooke, Robert Compton, Fred Walzer, Earl Wiley, Nick De Bona, Morris Strauss, George R. Markle, George Markle, John S. Ketcham, George B. Suplee, Robert A. Mueller, Hugh B. Barclay, William M. Sibley, J. E. Chappatte, John F. Cannon.

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### WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY DINNER

A novel dinner was given by Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Haws to a number of friends on Monday evening at their home on Dudley avenue. The dining room was decorated with pictures of the Father of our Country and Martha Washington and artfully draped with red, white and blue. A miniature cherry tree, prolific with ripe cherries, adorned the centre of the table.

A surprise feature was the appearance of George and Martha Washington in the persons of Mrs. Arthur L. Cooke and Mrs. John C. Nash. During the course of the dinner each of those present gave a short reading or poem relating to the life of Washington.

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FOR YEAR ENDING MARCH 4, 1926

### ASSETS

Loans Secured by First Mortgages on Homes of Stockholders .....	\$409,800.00
Loans Secured by Second Mortgages on Homes of Stockholders .....	390,900.00
Loans Secured by B. & L. Stock Held as Collateral .....	95,205.00
Due from Stockholders in Arrears:	
Account Dues .....	\$3,730.00
Account Interest .....	756.38
Account Fines .....	235.37
Account Premiums .....	102.63
Account Entrance Fees .....	9.00
Cash in Bank .....	4,833.38
	<b>3,180.53</b>
	<b>\$903,918.91</b>

### LIABILITIES

Dues Paid in Monthly by Stockholders .....	\$711,363.00
Dues Paid in Advance .....	724.50
Interest Paid in Advance .....	62.18
Money Borrowed from Banks to Loan on Mortgages ...	14,100.00
Interest Accrued on Above Bank Loans .....	136.24
Cancelled Stock .....	94.25
Reserve Fund .....	717.30
Net Gain .....	<b>176,721.46</b>
	<b>\$903,918.91</b>

### OFFICERS

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NEW SERIES OPENS THURSDAY EVENING, MARCH 4th